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REPLY AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Reply. Applicants believe that no extension-of-time or other fee is due for this Reply to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.